

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the allowance of Claims 1-30 and 32.

Claim 1 is amended to more fully claim the scope of the present invention. This amendment is not made in view of any prior art or other patentability criteria.

The rejection of Claims 31 and 32 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Cornaby, US Pat. No. 5,410,722, is respectfully traversed.

Claim 31 is amended so that the a queue processing means features the function of collision correction. Nowhere is this identically shown in Cornaby. As a result, claim 31 is not anticipated and is allowable. Claim 32 is also allowable due to its dependence on allowable claim 31.

It is respectfully urged that the subject application is patentable over the cited reference and is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the Examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

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